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In re: Dauch et al. Confirmation No.: 3533  
Appl. No.: 10/053,439 Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: Budd, M.  
For: MINIATURE ELECTRICAL RELAYS  
USING A PIEZOELECTRIC THIN  
FILM AS AN ACTUATING ELEMENT

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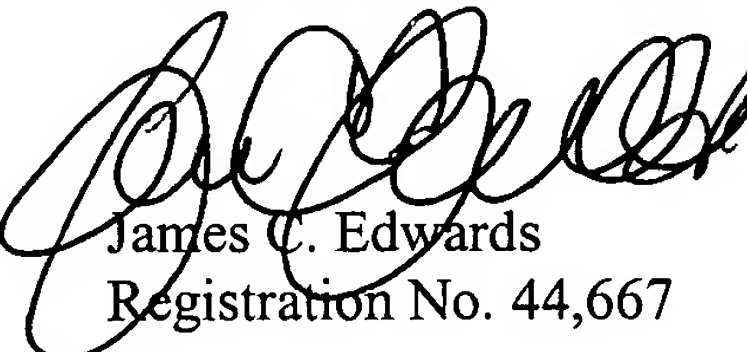
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Sir:

I, James C. Edwards, am an attorney of record of the disclaimant, MCNC, and am authorized to execute this disclaimer on behalf of MCNC. The disclaimant, MCNC, having a principal place of business at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, is the owner of all right, title, and interest in the above-identified application, by Assignment filed 11/23/1999, and recorded at Reel 010416, Frame 0493.

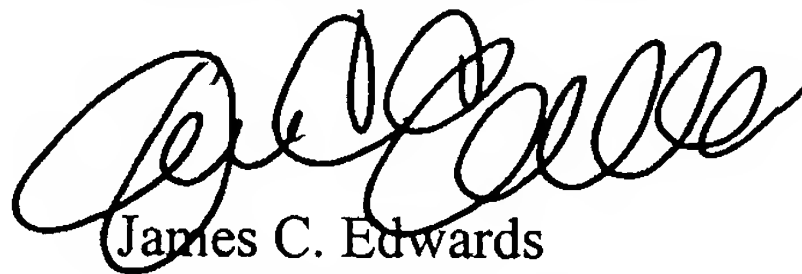
The disclaimant hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of United States Patent No. 6,359,374, issued Mar. 19, 2002, entitled *MINIATURE ELECTRICAL RELAYS USING A PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILM AS AN ACTUATING ELEMENT*, which patent was assigned to the above-identified disclaimant by an Assignment recorded 11/23/1999, at Reel 010416, Frame 0493.

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